

NAPOLEON FAIR SEPTEMBER 15th. 16th. 17th and 18th 1896.

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ALL KINDS OF—
Tinning, Spouting & Roofing
Done in a Workmanlike Manner.
Gasoline Stoves Repaired
ON SHORT NOTICE.
Office in the old Postoffice Building.
OTTO A. GROSCHNER.

MONEY TO LOAN

at 5 and 6 per cent. Interest with privilege of partial payments and interest stopped on amounts paid. No Life Insurance required.
F. D. FENTIS, Napoleon, Ohio.

Money to Loan!

On farms only in sums of \$500 and up on long time with privilege of paying all or part and stop interest at any time. Reasonable interest; no commission.
S. H. PATTON, Whitehouse, Ohio.

SIX PER CENT. LOANS.

We are prepared to make at once any first-class loan tendered on Henry county real estate at 6 per cent. interest, time and payments to suit borrower, in sums of \$500 and upwards. Application to be made through D. Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, our authorized agent.
THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent

T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 percent.

M. KNUPP, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per

the privilege of paying back any amount at any time.
J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

CHARLES SHUMAKER.

Fashionable hair dressing and neat shaves. Perry st. opposite Ct. house

W. M. T. BIZLEY.

Dentist.
Rooms over Geo. Hahn's clothing store, 11

Money to Loan.

In sums to suit borrowers, without commission and without life insurance. Partial payments accepted.
DITTMER & CLEMENT.

Two weeks riot in black dress

goods.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Building Stone.

Those wishing building stone can find them at my yards, near the Wash depot, where they will be kept in stock after this. Car load lots at \$6 per cord, on one week's notice.
W. M. SAMSE.

Challenged to Debate.

At a meeting of the Bryan club Tuesday evening a motion prevailed that the club challenge the McKinley club to a joint debate, at whatever time and place that can be agreed upon. The club has enlisted in the Bryan service for business and it will make it lively for its political opposite, the McKinley club, from now on until after the election in November.

Broken Shoulder.

Our fellow townsman, Henry Kolbe, had the misfortune Tuesday morning to sustain a fracture of his left shoulder bone which will disable him for a few weeks. He, in company with Mr. Geiger, was driving to their oil well near Holzgate, and when a few miles out of this city on the gravel pike the king bolt of the buggy broke, scattering the horses and the buggy became unmanageable and started to run. Both gentlemen were thrown from the buggy, Mr. Geiger sustaining a few bruises about his knees, and Mr. Kolbe struck upon his left shoulder breaking the bone. The gentlemen were driven back to this city and received medical attention.

For Sale.

Two 80 acres farms, 1 1/2 mile east of Napoleon, in good condition, well tiled, good orchard and well, at prices to suit the times. Enquire at this office or address box 523, Napoleon, Ohio.

The Napoleon Township Bryan Club Organize.

An adjourned meeting of the Bryan club of Napoleon township, was held at the court house Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and many new names enrolled under the banner of the white metal. A permanent organization was effected as follows:
President—Thos. A. Conway.
Vice Pres.—A. P. Myers.
Secretary—J. H. Halter.
Treasurer—Frank Hall.
The meeting was enthusiastic and the club listened to quite a number of impromptu addresses by members. It was resolved to meet every Tuesday evening at the court house, until other arrangements are made. The membership of the club now numbers over 300.

Two weeks riot in colored dress

goods.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

National Encumbrance G. A. R.,

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1 to 4, 1896.

Tickets will be on sale August 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1896, at rate of \$12.10 from Napoleon to St. Paul, Minn., and return. Tickets good returning until Sept. 15th, 1896. For particulars call on or address local ticket agent of the Wabash railroad or connecting lines.

Clearing Sale Bargains.

A great August Clearing.
Greatest Bargains of Season
Goods must go to make room for Fall Goods.
5c apron check Gingham, per yard, 3 1-2 cents.
5c yard wide muslin, per yard 3 1-2 cents.
6c yard wide muslin, per yard, 4 cents.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

GEO. F. CURDES, CITY BAKERY!

TRY HIS MALT BREAD

A New Specialty which meets with great favor. It has a delicious sweet and nutty flavor. Prepared at all times to furnish

Fine Cakes, - Ice Cream,

Rolls, Bread, Etc., Etc.,

For Weddings and Parties.

A trial order is solicited.

Cider! Cider!

I will open my cider press for the season's run Aug. 25th, 1896; will make cider every week day except Saturday.
L. H. BUNAKER, Florida, O.

Our entire line of corsets for two

weeks more at cost.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Hear Him.

Citizens of all parties should turn out and hear Gov. St. John on Wednesday afternoon next, at the opera house. He is posted upon the money question and the people will be benefited by coming out to hear him.

Started Up Again.

The welcome sound of the Bruner factory whistle is again heard. The factory had been closed down for a few weeks on account of a depressed condition of the hoop market, but was started up again on Monday with a full force.

See our Smyrna rugs at \$2.29.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

Wont Take Them.

The Cincinnati bond brokers, who had purchased the \$12,000 corporate bonds, now refuse to take them. This is another object lesson in the single and double standard, as advocated by the Democratic party, with W. J. Bryan as leader.

The New R. R. Bridge.

Work on the Lima Northern river bridge is progressing rapidly. Two spans are already in position and the whole structure will be ready for use inside of 20 days. Smiley King has been given the contract for painting the bridge and is doing the work as fast as it is made ready.

See our Turkish rugs at \$1.89.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

Appraisement Reduced.

Word is sent out from Columbus that the State board of appraisers of railway property reduced the appraisement of the Clover Leaf railway \$500 per mile, the Cleveland & Marietta \$150 per mile, Northern Ohio \$200 per mile, and the Mt. Gilboa Short Line \$1,000 per mile on track and \$800 per mile on rolling stock. They added \$1,000 per mile to the Wheeling & Bridge Terminal. All others were left as returned.

Repair It.

The passageway under the Lima Northern railway, on the canal road, is in bad condition and there is much complaint regarding it. The city officials should notify the company of the condition in which it has left this passageway and demand that it be put in condition for travel at once. It is a great injury, especially to the Bruner factory, as the logs all pass over that road, and already several wagons have been wrecked and the teamsters lives endangered.

See our Japanese rugs at \$1.36.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Napoleon Postoffice for the week ending Aug. 20, 1896.
Bess Lemon, Clara Whitmore, Nora Rofft, 2, Chas. J. Mutt, John Zink, D. W. Cone, John Norden, Geo. H. Collins, Chas. Luper, Abe Patten, L. B. Whitwell 2.
Persons calling for above letters will please say they were advertised and give date
CHAS. EVERS, P. M.

Four County Fair at Deshler.

As we go to press the four-county fair is in full blast at Deshler, having commenced upon Tuesday the 18th. It will run to and include the 23d. President Gehrett and Secretary Donovan have been untiring in their efforts to make the exhibition a success, and in this they have been backed by the entire board of directors. The attendance no doubt will be good, and we hope the efforts of the fair officers will be crowned with success. We return thanks for remembrances.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malarial and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a prefectly well man. He says he owns his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at D. J. Humphrey's Drug Store.

Clearing Sale Bargains.

6c heavy Shirting, per yard 3 1-2 cents.
8c fine Shirting, per yard, 6 cents.
6c good Plaids, per yard, 3 7-8 cents.
10c Best Bleached Muslin, per yard 7 cents.
20c Fine White Goods, per yard, 10 cents.
5c Shirting, Calico, per yard, 3 1-2 cents.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

Just Received!

A Large Invoice of that Celebrated

Fifty Ct. Tea

—AT—
BRADLEY'S.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public auction, at his residence, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Napoleon, on the old John Sheit farm on Thursday, Aug. 27, '96, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following property, to-wit: Two work horses, double set of work harness, single set of harness, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer, 3 head of sheep, 1 H. L. Bennett faning mill, 1 grain drill, spring hoad and spring pressure superior drill, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 Turnbull wagon, 3 inch tire; 1 pair of bob-sleds, 2 two-horse plows, 2 five tooth cultivators, 2 double shovel plows, 2 single shovel plows, 3 harrows, 1 top boot, 1 corn marker, 5 log chains, one pair of log tongs, 1 log rack, 1 hay rack, 1 steel scoop, 1 hay fork rake and pulleys, 1 grain cradle, 15 berry crates, 100 cherry baskets, and other articles too numerous to mention.
U. O. Borer, auctioneer.
JOSEPH DAVIS.

Get Ready Now.

If your houses need papering or painting, or your barns need painting at any time this fall, this is the time to buy your material. Saur & Baisley have just received and placed on sale some of the best stock which they are prepared to sell you at lower prices than any other house in Northwestern Ohio. They will sell you strictly first-class goods and guarantee them to be strictly as represented by them or refund the money. They have in stock a very large and complete line of goods, and when you go there you are pretty sure to get anything and everything that you want. Saur & Baisley have been in business for many years. They know just where and when to buy in order to get the best and get it at the lowest prices. If you desire to save money, don't buy until you have seen their stock and get their prices, and you will be sure to save money.

See our moquette rugs at \$1.95.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

SPECIAL

.Low Cut.

ON ALL

Shoes in Store

UNTIL SEPT. 1st, '96.

POLKER & WESTHOVEN.

Make Your Entries.

The entry books for the Napoleon Fair are now open and Secretary Halter is ready to make your entries. Entries should be made as early as possible to avoid the rush on the last days.

Fifty cents shirt waists, new style,

large sleeves for 25 cents, at D. Willsons.

A New Oil Deal.

C. M. Fisk, of Napoleon, was in town Wednesday evening looking over the prospects for leasing a limited amount of land in this vicinity for the purpose of prospecting for gas and oil. Mr. Fisk represents a company of Indianapolis capitalists who have faith in the existence of oil in this territory, and are willing to back up their faith with their own money. They are willing and anxious to come here and lease a part of the territory abandoned by the McComb company, and if they meet with sufficient encouragement in the way of leases they will go to work at once and put down a well near this place. If the Connolly lease can be secured they will begin operations on the abandoned well, as they are of the opinion that those long lost tools can be easily recovered. This company does not ask our people to put up one cent by way of bonus or for any other purpose. All they want is the leases, then they will put down the test well at their own expense, if they fail to find oil in paying quantities the loss is theirs.—
Liberty Press.

Two weeks more of our August sale

and they are the best weeks for bargains.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Oil at New Bavaria.

The Pleasant Oil Co.'s well at New Bavaria came in on Tuesday, and the prospects are good for at least a hundred barrel well. The citizens in that community are joyful over the prospect of abundant oil in their midst and more wells will be put down immediately. The company consists of some seventy farmers and they intend to crowd them and open up an oil field in Henry county if that is possible, and the prospects now are that they will be successful.

Clearing Sale Bargains.

6c dark best Standard Calico, per yard, 4 cents.
7c All Linen Toweling, per yard, 5 cents.
40c all Linen Table Cloth, per yard, 25 cents.
40c Ladies Hermsdorf Stockings at 25 cents.
15c Mens' Black Socks at two pair for 15 cents.
25c Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

WITH EVERY \$10 Cash Purchase \$10

You can get your picture or any member of your family enlarged

Free of Charge.

Ladies: I wish to call your attention to my line of Whitney & Co's Fine Shoes. Every pair guaranteed. Try one pair and be convinced that they are the best shoe for the money.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,

Coats, Capses,

Wall Paper, Perfumes, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Curtain Poles, Mattresses, Furniture, Undertaking, Burial Robes, Etc., Etc.

F. A. ROWE,

Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Cider Press.

The cider press on the Joshua Rhodes farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Napoleon, will be in operation from and after August 15th. The press will be run Tuesdays and Fridays.
COTERAN & TRAVIS.

Excursion over the Lima Northern to Detroit.

On Sunday August 23rd, the Lima Northern R'y Co. will run a special excursion to Detroit leaving Napoleon at 9:30 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 8 p. m., at a special low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip.
F. E. FISHER, G. P. A.

Church Dedication.

The new German Evangelical church, located 3 1/2 miles south of Malinta, will be dedicated next Sunday, August 23rd, with imposing ceremonies. Special trains will be run on the Lima Northern, the train leaving Napoleon at 9 o'clock in the morning, and returning leaves the church grounds at 5:30 p. m. There will be no postponement on account of the weather. Fare from Napoleon, 35 cents for round trip.

For Sale

Cheap—50' four light sash—panes 16x13. Enquire of Fred Greenewald Heller block, Napoleon.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE STORE

GIVES A

Blow Out!

BEGINNING

July 20, Until Sept. 1st,

ON BOTH

BLACK AND TAN SHOES.

Cut Prices Will Hold Good on Tans until the Snow Flies.

We Defy Competition

On the Following Prices:

A. E. Nettleton's fine line in Men's Russia Calf, Silk Cloth

Top.....\$5.00 @ \$3.75

Bottom.....5.00 @ 3.75

OTHER GOOD LINES:

Men's Vici Kid, Combination Col.\$3.00 @ \$2.49

Men's Dark Tan Box Calf.....3.00 @ 2.28

Boys Dark Tan Opera.....2.25 @ 1.66

D. Armstrong's

Ladies Fine Shoes.

Ladies Dark Vici, 20th Century.....\$4.00 @ \$2.79

Ladies Razor Vici Kid.....3.50 @ 2.37

Ladies Tan Goat.....3.00 @ 1.93

Ladies Nevada Tan Goat.....3.00 @ 1.93

Ladies Oxford, Light and Dark.....3.00 @ 2.28

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Ladies Oxford, Light and Dark.....1.75 @ 1.10

Black Goods.

A. E. Nettleton's.

Eight Pair Men's A. E. Nettleton's French Shell Cordovan.....\$7.00 @ \$3.50

Twelve Pair Men's Cordovan, Calif and Kanaroc.....5.00 @ 3.00

Regular Stock Goods.

Men's French Cordovan.....\$5.00 @ \$4.37

Men's French Calf (Goodyear Welt).....5.00 @ 4.15

Men's Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt.....5.00 @ 3.87

W. L. Douglass Shoes.

Men's French Calf Hand Welt.....\$4.00 @ \$3.28

Men's American Calf Welt.....3.00 @ 2.44

Boys Fine Veal Calf.....2.00 @ 1.65

Also Many Other Shoes.

Men's Satin, Oil, Needle Toe.....\$1.75 @ \$1.12

Men's Hub, Bals and Congress.....1.50 @ .93

Ladies Black Shoes at Cut Prices According to Men's Above.

Women's Carpet Slippers—Best.....22 cents

Soft Soled Shoes for Babies.....25 cents

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

No goods charged at these prices. Mark these prices in your memory.

WHO IS IT?

M. REISER, Jr.

Clearing Sale Bargains.

5c Skein Silks, all kinds, at 4 cents.
65c All Wool Carpet, per yard, 45 cents.
25 cent Matting, per yard, 15 cents.
\$3.50 Johnson Slippers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4, \$1.00
2.00 Ladies Fine Shoes at 1.00
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

LEONHART BROTHERS,

—DEALER IN—

Lumber, Lath and Shingles

—And Manufacturers of—

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames.

Custom Sawing Done on Short Notice and at Low Prices.

Get our Prices before Buying Elsewhere.

MILLS ON SOUTH SIDE, NAPOLÉON, OHIO.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. F. Meyers was in the city on Saturday.

J. B. Dittenhafer is spending this week in Paulding.

Chas. Shoemaker of Defiance was in the city Sunday.

Dave Rummel is still confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Charles Cooney is spending a few days in Fostoria.

Mrs. Baisley and daughter Edna are visiting in Ankerst.

Mrs. Chas. Musser is confined to her home by typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Beck, of Archbold, is visiting at the home of Frank Beck.

Hon. J. H. Tyler and wife leave today for Boston and the sea-side.

Mrs. Chas. Watson of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rieger.

E. J. Durbin of Toledo spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Henry Delventhal has been confined to his house by rheumatism.

Miss Myrie Cline of McComb is a guest at the home of Earl Collins.

Miss Jessica Marshall, of Toledo, is a guest at the home of L. L. Orwig.

Miss Minnie Dittmer of Defiance is a guest at the home of Henry Meyer.

Mrs. Haven of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a guest at the home of R. B. Heller.

Miss Del Smith of Toledo is spending a few days at the M. E. Parsonage.

Art Tyler and family returned to their home in Cleveland on Saturday.